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# A&E IN FOR OVERHAUL

### New plan proposes diverting some emergency services from Southend hospital

By Michael Cox

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SOUTHEND Hospital's A&E department could stop catering for some emergencies as part of an Essex-wide overhaul of the service.

A plan has been published outlining the future of healthcare in mid and south Essex in five years' time and includes the aim of designating one specialist emergency hospital for the area.

The Mid and South Essex Success Regime published its 'sustainability and transformation plan' last week.

A spokesman for the Success Regime, made up of service providers, clinical commissioning groups and local authorities, said the area's three main hospitals at Basildon, Chelmsford and Southend, could "work better as a group".

The plan sets out that one hospital would focus on major emergencies, which the Success Regime spokesman said would free up more space at the other two hospitals as well as more specialist doctors and nurses.

The leader of the Labour group on Southend Council, Cllr Ian Gilbert, was wary about the issue of travel time for patients if there was one specialist emergency hospital for the area located in Basildon.

Cllr Gilbert said: "The huge, glaring concern for us is if people with life-threatening emergencies in Southend end up having to be taken to Basildon for treatment, given the regular congestion on these roads.

"The time it takes to get a patient



**RELOCATION:** Patients needing emergency services in the Southend area may have to travel to Basildon or Chelmsford

to hospital is definitely a factor in their chances of recovery, and there are serious risks around this."

Other aims set out in the plan include putting more of an emphasis on self-care, as well as having a different range of professionals at each surgery to free up consultation time with GPs, if needed.

Some specialists and facilities, such as for skin problems and stroke recovery, that were previously only available at hospital, could

also be made available at surgeries if the plan is put in place.

Dr Ronan Fenton, joint medical director of the Mid and South Essex Success Regime, said: "We are not talking about closing an A&E at any of the three hospitals. There would be an A&E in all three hospitals for walk-in patients and patients arriving by ambulance.

"This could have the support of an assessment centre for older and frail people, one for children and

one for surgery. These centres would serve the majority of emergency cases locally, including overnight stays for observation and treatment, if necessary.

"For the most serious and life-threatening cases, national evidence tells us that we could save more lives with a specialist emergency hospital for the 1.2 million people of mid and south Essex.

"We already see this with the Essex Cardiothoracic Centre in Basildon. Anyone suffering an acute heart attack in Essex doesn't go to their local A&E but by ambulance to Basildon, where they are seen immediately by top specialists working round the clock.

"With three hospitals working as a group, we could draw together our specialist doctors, nurses and technicians and create new centres of excellence in both planned and emergency care."

People are now being invited to comment on the plan, which is available by visiting [www.success-regimeessex.co.uk](http://www.success-regimeessex.co.uk)

The plan, which could be finalised next year, would be subject to further national checks and public consultation in 2017 before any final decision is implemented.

Cllr Lesley Salter, chairman of Southend's health and wellbeing board, said: "There are a number of positives in the proposals, particularly investment in primary and community care, and bringing health and social care closer.

"However, further debate is needed on what services go where, how they are configured locally and the impact of this on all of us."

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# Road upgrade to ease travel near airport

By Michael Cox

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A PACKAGE of road improvements has been completed near Southend Airport.

Work to widen the access road to the airport has been finished by contractors Eurovia, which a Southend Council spokesman said would improve access to the airport, retail park and Holiday Inn hotel.

It follows the installation of a series of pedestrian crossings on roads by the nearby Harp House roundabout.

Larger bus stops with real-time traffic information are included.

Cllr Tony Cox, executive councillor

for public protection, waste and cleansing, said: "This is an extremely busy junction for motorists and pedestrians accessing the airport, the retail park and the hotels, as well as being an important hub for different bus routes.

"We have listened carefully to local businesses and residents and delivered a package of improvements that make it safer, easier and more pleasant for pedestrians and motorists alike to negotiate this busy roundabout. I'd like to thank the local people for their patience while this work took place."

Glyn Jones, CEO of Stobart Aviation which operates Southend Airport, added: "We have been working in



**SAFETY FIRST:** Cllr John Lamb, leader of Southend Council and Jon Horne, chief operations officer at Southend Airport

Photo by Martin Dalton

partnership with Southend Council to help them find solutions for this very busy junction and so are pleased that this highway improvement work is

now completed and that motorists and pedestrians using the Harp House roundabout will now have a much safer and easier journey."

## Schools helping to develop health and wellbeing of pupils

SOUTHEND schools were celebrating after being rewarded for their work to champion healthy living.

Eleven schools in the borough were given Enhanced Healthy School status, which is awarded when a "healthy school" undertakes an in-depth piece of work in addition to its usual "healthy school" work.

Nearly all of the 11 schools (with the exception of West Leigh Junior School) were successful for the equality and diversity school champion programme.

At a ceremony, attended by pupils, teachers and council staff, the schools were given their awards by Southend Council's director of children's services John O'Loughlin.

Lesley Salter, executive councillor for health and adult social care, said: "It takes a great deal of commitment for schools not just to maintain Healthy School status but then to focus even more on particular issues



**SUCCESS:** Pupils from all of the schools with their awards

Photo courtesy Ruth Knight

to go on to win Enhanced Healthy School status. With the help of our public health team, the schools have embarked on a very impressive array of workshops, discussions and all

kinds of other activities. These will make a real difference to attitudes and awareness – to help build a cohesive community here in Southend, to increase levels of physical activity and

improve many other themes. Congratulations to them all for helping to make such a significant impact in developing the health and wellbeing of pupils across the borough."

### NEWS IN BRIEF

● A PROGRAMME of events has been announced for next year as Southend becomes the UK's Alternative City of Culture.

Over the next 12 months events will take place to celebrate the range of cultural activities on offer in Southend.

Each month will have a different theme such as architecture and heritage as well as fashion and design.

Sir David Amess, Southend West MP, said: "We have a really strong team of individuals with considerable expertise who are taking the leadership in our monthly themes.

"Our determination is to showcase the wonderful range of cultural activities Southend residents organise in our town.

"We intend to share our cultural excellence with not only the rest of the United Kingdom, but the whole world.

"With next year being the 125th anniversary of the borough I can see no finer way of marking that year than through a whole-hearted celebration of culture in Southend."

● SOUTHEND Hospital has stepped back up to "internal critical incident" status.

Elective operations were cancelled following the decision to initiate the status on Monday, November 21, before it was stepped down to "black alert" on Thursday, November 24.

But a hospital spokesman confirmed that it was stepped back up to "internal critical incident" status on Monday, November 28.

● A MAN has been arrested in connection with a house fire in Leigh.

Police were called to an address in Southsea Avenue at midnight on Thursday, November 17.

Police arrested a 57-year-old man from Southend on suspicion of arson endangering life.

He has been released on bail until February 28 pending further enquiries.

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# Norman history comes to life in the classroom

**STORMIN' NORMAN: Friars Primary School Norman history day**

Photos by Martin Dalton



CHILDREN at a school in Shoeburyness took part in a workshop to learn about the Normans.

Year 4 pupils at Friars Primary School enjoyed a

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Yellow Advertiser photographer Martin Dalton went to the school in Constable Way and took these photos.

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# Film, drama and music fuel pupils' creative writing

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The three-year scheme will be rolled out across 45 schools, giving children access to the arts after a £237,000 grant from Paul Hamlyn Foundation's More and Better fund.

Since 2014, Royal Opera House Bridge (ROH Bridge) has been working with Anglia Ruskin University and Billericay Teaching Schools Alliance on the Creative Writing through the Arts initiative in primary schools in Billericay.

Using film, drama, music and dance, early career teachers were supported to provide arts-based writing sessions to help children improve their writing skills.

For the next three years, 15 teachers a year will receive training that will enable them to incorporate music, dance, drama, film and visual arts into the classrooms.

Sally Manser, head of ROH Bridge, said: "This is a truly exciting project for the schools



**IN THE PICTURE:** Fifteen primary school teachers at an inspiration day at Grange Primary School, Wickford, about using film in the classroom, along with head at Northwick Park School, and Chris Whitney, a film education consultant

taking part. Our pilot research has shown that teaching creative writing through cultural activities can make a positive difference to the standard of a child's writing, one of the government's key targets for education.

"Cultural education is of vital importance for young people.

"Schools should seek to pro-

vide a wide range of arts and cultural learning opportunities for their pupils and receive the support necessary to do so."

Among the 15 schools taking part in the first year from Southend, Castle Point and Rochford are Westborough Primary School in Westcliff, Rayleigh Primary School and Riverside Primary School in Hullbridge.

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# Sporting heroes scoop top awards

ROCHFORD and Castle Point's sporting talent was celebrated at a special awards ceremony.

More than 125 people attended the Rochford and Castle Point Sports Awards on November 24, at Runnymede Hall in Thundersley.

The event was organised by Rochford Council and Castle Point Council and saw people nominated from across 16 different sporting activities.

This year's sporting VIP was Olympic gold medal winning sprint canoeist Liam Heath.

The Rochford District sports per-

sonality of the year was awarded to The FitzWimarc School student Mia Chantree, an athlete who competes in pentathlon, high jump and long jump among other events.

The Castle Point sports personality of the year went to Kiera Tippet for triathlon and aquathlon.

Cllr Carole Weston, chairman of Rochford Council, who handed out the awards, said: "I am amazed how much sporting talent the Rochford district has to offer, and it makes me very proud that I get to acknowledge their achievements so publicly."

"I would like to thank all the nominees for their efforts, as well as those who made this event such a success."

Mayor of Castle Point, Cllr Steven Cole, said: "We are lucky to have such a wealth of local sporting talent, volunteers, sport clubs and schools. Among our winners are international, national and European champions as well as up and coming stars of the future."

Cllr Cole echoed Cllr Weston, comments: "I would really like to thank nominees, and those who made this event such a success."



Mike Jordan, left, with Liam Heath



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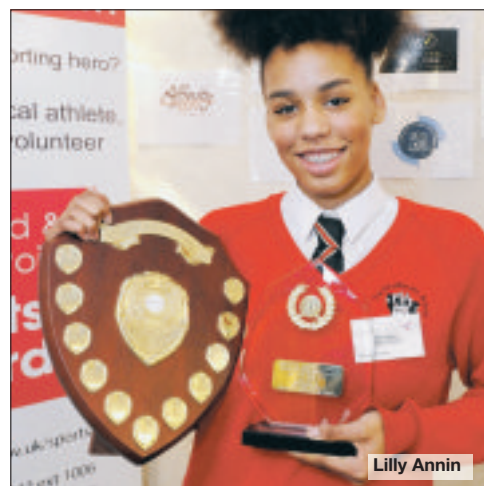
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As ghouls have moved into the 21st century, along with the rest of us, judges can only accept stories via email.

The competition is open to schools, so we would like to encourage English depart-

ments to take up the challenge to grab the coveted first place for their own literary protégés.

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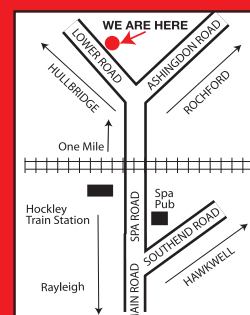
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The fair made nearly £800 for Trust Links, the charity that runs the garden.

Matt King, CEO of Trust Links, said: "It

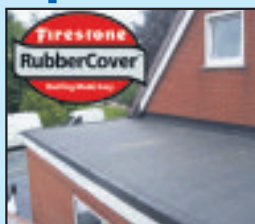
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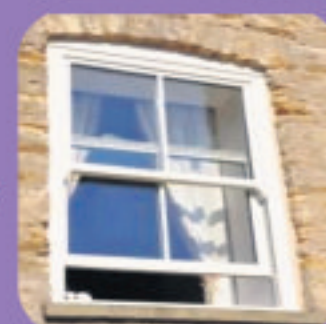
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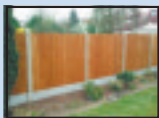
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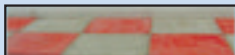
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## New council homes for Shoeburyness



FRONT: Andrew Fiske, Southend Council, Carol Hudson-Jones, new tenant, Cllr Mike Assenheim. BACK: Sarah Lander, South Essex Homes, Martin Hodges, DCB (Kent)

FIVE new council homes have been completed in Shoeburyness in the first phase of a project.

Construction has finished on one two-bedroom, and four three-bedroom houses in Bulwark Road and Exeter Close in Shoeburyness.

The five houses are the first phase of a total of 18 to be built there as part of the council's 'HRA Land review' project.

Six further houses are due to be completed in December, and the rest in the New Year.

Mark Flewitt, executive councillor for housing, said: "I am very pleased to see that the first homes of this vital project will be handed over shortly, and will see new tenants move in."

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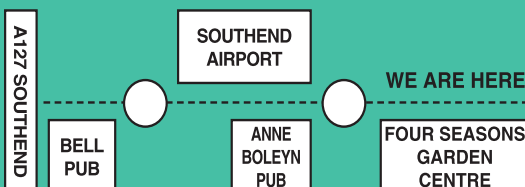
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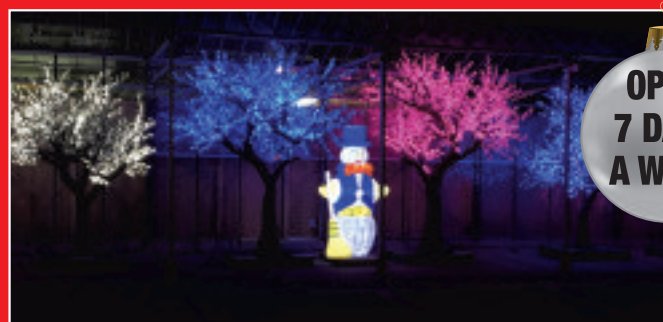


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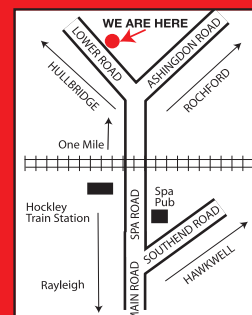
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## When war is sold as the only option

At a time of remembrance I feel compelled to challenge what we are actually remembering.

As the years pass it seems to me that the media is becoming increasingly obsessed with reflected glory from bereaved (mostly distant) relatives.

It's a shame – and I have chosen the word deliberately – that the media does not show a little of the courage that we expected from our fallen and challenge the cause and political manipulation that has contributed to the 200million people killed in the wars since the sales pitch that the First World War was going to end all wars.

There are many examples of war being sold as the only option.

As Margaret Thatcher's popularity waned, Argentina coincidentally challenged British ownership of The Falklands.

The propaganda machine kicked in, the media whipped us into a frenzy, people waved flags, the nation was united, the gunboats went in and Maggie was seen as a strong leader.

Moving on and Tony Blair saved us from mass destruction within 45 minutes – the intelligence he claimed justified war and integrity of the man himself have since lost credibility and respect.

Despite this, he stood unchallenged by dignitaries and the British Legion itself, noticeably solemnly proud at the Cenotaph this year.

In early 2017, the Campaign Against Arms Trade will take the British government to court accusing them of committing war crimes that have fuelled the Yemen crisis by selling arms to Saudi Arabia.

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It seems absolute hypocrisy to me that as taxpayers we subsidise arms production.

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Our armed forces are so often dragged into sorting out wars that we have fuelled from arms sales and when they come home dead, physically or mentally maimed, we put many thousands of pounds into charity collection boxes to remember them.

**Bob Chapman**  
Canvey Island

## Leaving EU and price of democracy

PAUL Divine (*Letters*, November 18) hit the nail right on its head being concerned that we are running away from Europe to prostrate ourselves before American (and our own) multinationals.

Regrettably too many of us and our American cousins are sleepwalking, unaware that democracy is being prostituted by the corporate elite aided by their massively financed lobbyists and the billionaire press moguls.

Funding of all political parties by lobbyists results in the influence of the corporate elite superseding the interests of the electorate.

This is the case here and in the USA, but far less so with the member states of Europe.

Getting back our independence is a lie, for the intent is to hand it over to the corporate elite at the cost of our democracy and the best interests of the majority of our people.

**Les Harrington**  
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**GAME ON:**  
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## Futsal fever takes hold

FUTSAL fever has taken over the Canvey Island area with the forming of Brasil Girls Futsal Club, the only FA-affiliated girls futsal club in Essex which offers training opportunities and matches twice a week for under-10 and under-14 girls.

With the aid of a Football Foundation Grow the Game grant, the club is growing fast and has three teams.

Brasil are always on the lookout for new players wanting to try futsal and sessions run on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings at Waterside Sports Centre, the futsal hub in Somnes Avenue.

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It is considered to be an excellent development tool for football, and founder Greg Regan has been a long-term fan. He said: "I've been involved with futsal for around 12 years now and, with the help of this grant, I'm glad I could kickstart this project."

"Seven of the girls have been playing futsal regularly for a while now and are current national champions in their age group. But they are being kept on their toes by some of the newer players

who are developing fast."

Coach Sean Eldridge added: "Fast feet, flair, skill and creativity are the essence of Brasil Girls Futsal Club, and we hope to bring that out in them."

Top footballers played futsal in their youth and credit it with supporting their footballing development. These include Pele, Zico, Ronaldinho, Kaka, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo.

The club is set to go on tour in Easter to futsal heartland Barcelona and are always looking for teams to play.

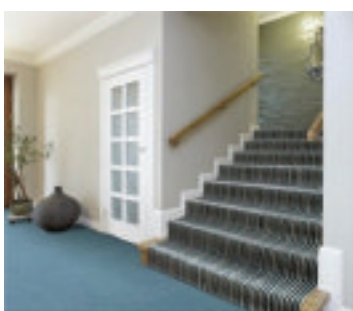
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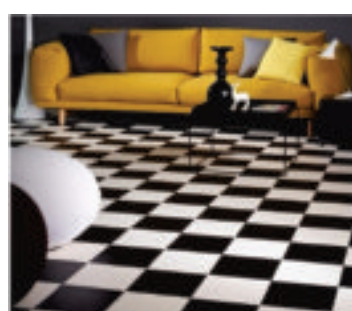
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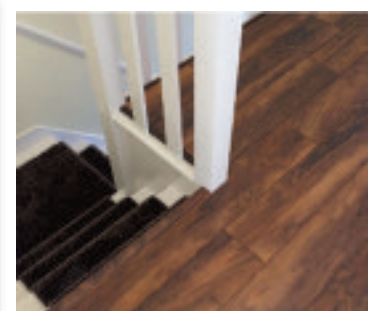
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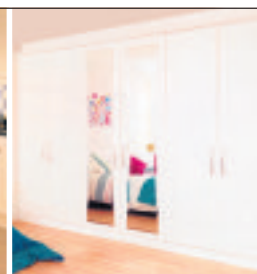


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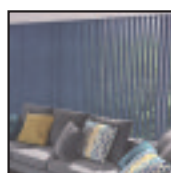
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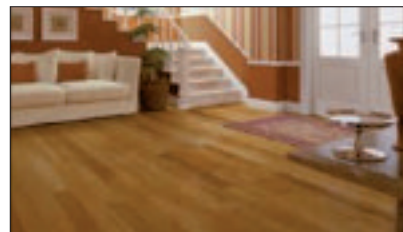


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# LIFESTYLE

By Liz Wade

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**A**UDIENCES at Cliffs Pavilion can look forward to two musical treats next year, including Grease and the story of the Bee Gees.

You Win Again, which will be at the Southend venue on March 10, is a musical theatre show that celebrates the story of the Bee Gees.

Easy Theatres promises an evening packed with great music and pathos in equal measure.

Michael Taylor, managing director of international theatre show producers Easy Theatres, says that he is surprised that the intriguing tale of the Bee Gees has not been set to music before.

"They were one of the greatest bands of our time," he says.

"The Bee Gees were responsible for multi-million selling, generation-shaping hits.

"But dig a little deeper beneath the fantastic music and worldwide fame and the story of the Gibb Brothers is one of highs and lows, triumph over adversity and personal tragedy."

Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb came to represent one of the greatest songwriter collectives ever, but at a cost, according to this production's storyline.

"Their journey to the top was never an easy ride," says Michael. "Gloriously set spanning the '60s, '70s and '80s, the tale of You Win Again unfolds to incorporate the glittering, superstar songstresses who carried many of the biggest Gibb brothers' penned songs to the top of the charts."

However, according to Michael, this glamour and glitz is contrasted by the reported "dark external corruption" that blighted the three brothers' lives.

You Win Again not only promises incredible portrayals of Barry, Maurice and Robin Gibb – it also provides a platform for all-live performances of their celebrated hit songs.

Michael adds: "It's brand new musical theatre that tells the tale of the ultimate contradiction.

## GEEES IS THE WORD

"It is the story of a family torn apart. A tale of brothers who came to learn the hard way that the whole is greater than the sum of its component parts, but who wrote truly beautiful songs that inspired a generation.

"Theirs is a story that needs to be told."

Another person to have amassed worldwide success in the music industry is Tom Park from The Wanted, who will be starring in the production of Grease at Cliffs Pavilion from Tuesday to Saturday, April 11 to 15.

The original West End production of this electrifying musical will be lighting up the UK again next year when it embarks on a national tour.

The cast will be led by the international pop star, who will be appearing in his first ever theatrical role as heart-throb Danny Zuko.

With his band, The Wanted, Tom amassed worldwide success, achieving two UK number one hits and nine top 10 singles as well as four Billboard 100 singles, with Glad You Came placed in the top five and selling more than 900,000 records. The band have had three platinum albums, two

sold-out arena tours, and sold three million singles in America.

Tom is also a winner of BBC Radio 1's Teen Choice Award and US People's Choice Award with The Wanted.

Since breaking out on Broadway in 1972, Grease's place has been firmly established in the cultural Hall of Fame, having seduced the hearts of millions with its back-to-back sizzling tunes.

It is the original high school musical featuring everyone's favourite characters – Sandy, Danny, the groovy T Birds, the sassy Pink Ladies and the whole gang at Rydell High – and all the unforgettable songs from the hit movie including You're the One that I Want, Grease, Summer Nights, Hopelessly Devoted to You, Sandy, Greased Lightnin' and many more.

Voted the Number One Greatest Musical in Channel 4's 100 Greatest Musicals, Grease has proved that a musical love story, bursting with denim, cheerleaders, slick hairstyles, rock'n'roll, 1950s culture and an irresistible mix of teenage angst and young romance is timeless and universal.

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## Feel-good musical

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This award-winning production originally opened in the West End in 1993 where it enjoyed a hugely successful six-year run at the Dominion and Cambridge Theatres.

The show has since toured the world playing to sell-out audiences and breaking box office records everywhere.

Written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey and directed by David Gilmore (Daisy Pulls It Off, Happy Days, Song & Dance, Footloose), it has been seen by more than 12million people in the UK alone.

Grease is the ultimate feel-good, pick-me up musical – an electrifying extravaganza, packed with fun, energy and vibrant physicality – that is guaranteed to thrill audiences and leave everyone hand-jiving the night away with “a-wop-bop-a-loo-bop, a wop-bam-boom”.

For further information and tickets to see You Win Again on March 10, or Grease The Musical, from Tuesday to Saturday, April 11 to 15, call the theatre box office on 01702 351135 or visit [www.theciffspavilion.co.uk](http://www.theciffspavilion.co.uk).

You can also find out more about You Win Again at [www.easytheatres.com](http://www.easytheatres.com) and Grease at [www.grease.themusical.co.uk](http://www.grease.themusical.co.uk).

### SULLY: MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON (12A, 94 mins)

ON January 15, 2009, US Airways Flight 1549 took off from LaGuardia airport in New York bound for North Carolina with 155 passengers and crew on board.

Three minutes into take-off, a flock of Canadian geese impacted the aircraft, causing multiple strikes to both engines that necessitated an emergency landing.

Captain Chesley Sullenberger, known affectionately as Sully, drew on years of experience to glide the stricken Airbus A320 onto the Hudson River in freezing conditions rather than head back to LaGuardia or another runway.

Aided by First Officer Jeff Skiles, Sully safely landed on water and oversaw the evacuation of everyone on board into ferry boats that went to the scene, aided by scuba divers from the NYPD's Aviation Unit and Harbor Unit.

The captain was hailed a hero by a city still bearing the scars of the 9/11 attacks.

“It's been a while since New York had news this good – especially with an airplane in it,” observes one of the characters in Sully: Miracle On The Hudson, which centres on the subsequent investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) into Sully's actions that fateful day.

Clint Eastwood's exemplary thriller is a masterclass in sustained tension, replaying events aboard US Airways Flight 1549 and from the ground, from multiple perspectives, including air traffic controller Patrick Harten (Patch Darragh) and ferry boat captain (Vince Lombardi, play-

ing himself).

Screenwriter Todd Komarnicki punctuates this deeply human story with different iterations of the crash landing, including chilling scenes of the Airbus ploughing into skyscrapers when Sully (Tom Hanks) imagines a fruitless attempt to reach LaGuardia.

The NTSB investigation led by Charles Porter (Mike O'Malley), Elizabeth Davis (Anna Gunn) and Ben Edwards (Jamey Sheridan), forms the crux and the script nimbly condenses the actual 15-month timeframe to explore the emotional strain on Sully

and First Officer Skiles (Aaron Eckhart) as they defend their actions.

“I've had 40 years in the air, but in the end, I'm going to be judged by 208 seconds,” laments Sully as technical data from the craft suggests one of the engines was operational, contradicting his version of events.

A media storm envelops the crew and Sully seeks refuge in regular telephone calls to his wife, Lorraine (Laura Linney).

Shot largely on IMAX cameras, Sully: Miracle On The Hudson is a rousing tribute to a man who repeat-

edly deflects praise and quietly observes, “I don't feel like a hero. I was just a man doing a job.”

Hanks delivers a deeply affecting, yet understated, lead performance, eliciting pathos as he contends with post-traumatic stress disorder in the eye of a media storm.

Eastwood withholds the crash landing in full until the middle of his taut and lean picture, by which time we have fully buckled our seatbelts and are braced for greatness.

Released: December 2  
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# Splash landing

PILOT: Tom Hanks as Capt Sully Sullenberger

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Our competition is open to infant and junior school children with a prize for each age group – four to seven-year-olds and eight to 11-year-olds – for the best pirate picture.

The winners will get to see this year's swashbuckling pantomime at 7.15pm on Monday, January 2.

Television, musical theatre and pantomime legend Brian Conley will again be appearing at the Cliffs Pavilion, in the role of Robinson Crusoe.

In a career spanning three decades Brian has appeared in award-winning West End musicals and television sitcoms, presented his own chat shows, recorded three albums and completed numerous sell-out UK tours.

He will be joined by everyone's favourite fashionista, television presenter, chef, designer and pantomime star, Gok Wan.

Playing the Spirit of the Ocean, Gok will be offering help (and style tips) to Robinson, his mother Mrs Crusoe and the beautiful Polly as they try to outwit the evil Blackheart the Pirate.

For further information and tickets to see Robinson Crusoe and the Caribbean Pirates at the Cliffs Pavilion which runs from Saturday, December 10, to Sunday, January 8, visit [www.thecliffspavilion.co.uk](http://www.thecliffspavilion.co.uk) or call the box office on 01702 351135.

A relaxed performance, suitable for anyone with learning difficulties or an autistic spectrum disorder, as well as those who may benefit from a more flexible theatre experience, will take place at 2.15pm on Friday, January 6.

■ For your child to enter send their finished picture along with their name and age, and your name and daytime telephone number, using the form below to: Robinson Crusoe Colouring Competition, Yellow Advertiser, Acorn House, Great Oaks, Basildon, Essex SS14 1AH, by Wednesday, December 14.

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## WHAT'S ON

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### Friday, December 2

- Coffee Morning – Chalkwell Park Methodist Church, Corner of Kingsway and Eastwood Lane South (off Southbourne Grove), Westcliff, SS0 9XF.
- Scottish Country Dancing – St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Westcliff. 7.30pm. No need to bring a partner all you need is soft shoes. Jigs, reels and strathspeys. Details 01702 587808.
- Counselling Service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk).
- Overeaters Anonymous Basildon Group – Nevenden Community Hall, St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Basildon, SS13 1BZ. 8pm. Colin, 07446 080054.
- George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, beginners tai chi: 10am to noon, darts: 2-4pm, marquetry: 10 to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm. Snooker and bingo, £2, 01268 465854.
- Sequence Dancing – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, 2.15-3.15pm. 01268 465854.
- Book Club – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, 10-11am. 01268 465854.
- Drama Classes – Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, not a stage school, designed to increase children's life skills, to enrol call Dina 01245 328680.
- Table Tennis – Landon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over-50s, 11am-1pm, 07931 564105.
- Table Tennis – St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Road, Shoeburyness, 2-4pm. 01702 343462.

### Saturday, December 3

- Music for a Winter's Night – Holy Trinity Church, Rayleigh. Cantata, ladies choir, Southend High School for Girls Chamber choir. Tickets £7 from Parish of Rayleigh

reception, friends@parishofrayleigh.org.uk or 01268 742215.

- Christmas Fayre – Belfairs Methodist Church, Eastwood Road North, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 4NG, 11am
- Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Xmas Dance – Runnymede Hall, Benfleet, all welcome, Details 07748707122.
- Choir for all seasons – A light in the Stable, United Reformed Church, Chapel Street, Billericay, 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from 01277 656935, Slipped Discs, Billericay High Street or on the door
- Christmas Fair – Community Centre, Old School, High Street, Great Wakering. 50p, children free entry, 1.30-4pm.
- Saturday Club – for people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts, crafts. Ages 14 upwards, Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon. 01268 415409.
- Counselling service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk).
- Yughio Club – play and trade yughio, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini-tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.
- Dads and Kids Club – The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 10.30am-1.30pm, free entry for ages five to 17 with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.
- Saturday Morning Club – St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am to noon, free entry, 01702 437863.
- Brush Strokes Art Group – Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh-on-Sea. 9.15am-12.15pm. 01277 627043.
- Different Strokes Exercise Class – St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for stroke victims, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.
- Jazz Workshop – Southend Jazz Co-op, Hadleigh old fire station, Hadleigh, 10am-1pm, £5 per session (concessions).

### Sunday, December 4

- Santa Specials – Canvey Miniature Railway, next to Waterside Sports Centre, Sommes Ave, Canvey Island, SS8 9RA, 11am-3pm. £5. See Santa in his Grotto.
- Sunday School – The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, 11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation – Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.
- King's Church, Southend – Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, 10.30am to noon, 01702 523639.
- Greek Community of Southend &

District, Church of St Barbara, St Phourourios and St Paul's, Salsbury Avenue, Westcliff, 10am to noon. 01702 466435.

- Sunday Club – TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (ages three to 12), 10.45-11.45am, no charge, details 01702 554904.
- Mojo Friendship Club – 'Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, details Mo 07757 658799.

### Monday, December 5

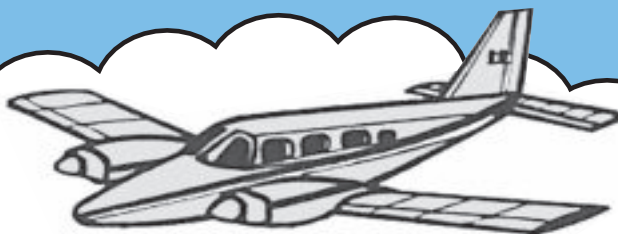
- Bowls – FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon. All-weather green, free coaching, details call Chris 01268 419831.
- Green bowls – Mopsies Park, Vange, details 01268 558756.
- Games Club – St Clement's Church, The Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Scrabble, chess, rummikub, backgammon and lots more. 2pm-4pm. Tel 07884 148148.
- Ron Spack's Jazztet – Ian Thompson, saxophone, Tony Gooderham, keyboards, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood. 8.30pm. 01702 512819.
- Coffee Morning and sale of goods – Christ Church, Wickford, 9am to noon.
- Club 50+ – 1B Queens Road, Southend, 9.30am-3.30pm, daily, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.
- Sunshine Coffee Morning – for parents in Craylands and Felmores area. Briscoe Community Centre, 9-11am, free workshop, coffee and crèche. Call Dawn 07880 035965, or just turn up.
- Dance Class – usually six-week course, ballroom, Latin American, Ashington and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.
- Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Turn up or call 01268 727915.
- George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over-50s. Craft: 10am to noon, tai chi: whist 9.45am-12.30pm, 10am to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm, choir: 2.30-4pm, indoor bowls: 2-4pm. £2, 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.
- Counselling Service – Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk).
- Over-50s Keep-fit Classes – Fryerns Community Centre, Pat 01268 770294.
- Over-50s session – Megacentre Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Badminton and table tennis 2-4pm. £4 inc equipment. 01268 773100.
- Activity Session for adults with special needs – 10am to noon. The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £1 per session, no charge for carers.

- Duplicate Bridge – Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm, call 01702 343611 or 01702 520993.
- Duplicate Bridge – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, all standards, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, 6-8pm, Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff 07913 426371, [join@basildonplayers.co.uk](mailto:join@basildonplayers.co.uk).
- Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Beginners Computer Course – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 11am-1pm. 01268 465432.
- Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh – welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, call Kevin 01268 792433.
- Short Mat Bowls, Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
- Indoor Short Mat Bowls – Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, Ray 01268 777666.
- Indoor Bowls – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s, Monday 2-4pm, 01268 465854.
- Whist – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s, 10am to noon, details 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club – Ghyllgrove Centre, Butneys, 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 293995.
- Pensioners stall – York Road Outdoor Market, Southend, 8am-2pm.
- Evening of clairvoyance – 57 Point Road, Canvey, SS8 7TT. 3pm, £3 all profits to charity Tel: 07922 001433 or 01268 691922.
- Development Healing Circle – Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, 8-9.30pm, 07879 004744.
- Fitness Walking – from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15-8.15pm, 01702 715509.
- Scrabble Club – Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opp police station), beginners welcome, no partner needed, 7-10pm, £3, call 01268 727915.
- Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild – Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.
- IT help sessions – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Details 01277 624624.

### Tuesday, December 6

- Civil Service Retirement Fellowship – Shoeburyness & Thorpe Bay Salvation Army Hall, Frobsisher Way, 2-4pm. 01702 342426.

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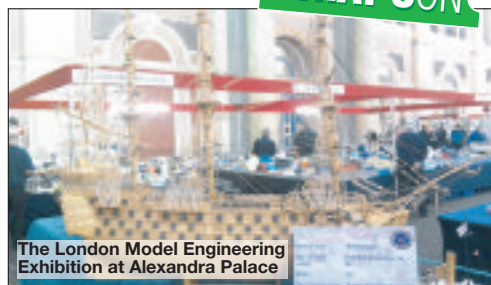
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## Tuesday, December 6

- Computer help session – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Free. 01277 624624.
- Counselling service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk
- Yoga Class – Thorpedene Community Centre, Delaware Road, Shoeburyness, 7-8.30pm, £6, bring a blanket and yoga mat, ages 16-plus. 07961 314983.
- Table Tennis – 7.30-10.30pm, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £3.60 per session.
- Social Dance Class – ballroom, Latin American and sequence, 8.30-10.30pm, Ashington and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. 01702 546219 /542349.
- Weekly Craft Group – Oasis Coffee House, 189 Leigh Road, Leigh, 2.30-4pm. No charge. Emma 01702 471873.
- Social Dance – 1.45pm, St Cedd's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff. Ballroom, sequence, Latin, 01702 618771.
- Scrabble Club – Hockley Social Centre (rear of library), 6.30-10pm, first two visits free, 01702 205910.
- Evening of clairvoyance – St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Ave, Leigh on Sea, 7.15pm, £2.50.
- Folk Music – The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, 8pm. 01702 715111.
- Willows Park Short Mat Bowls Club requires new or experienced players – James Hornsby School, Laindon. call or text 07952 043456.
- Tea Dance – Ashington Memorial Hall, Ashington Road, Rochford, ballroom, Latin and sequence, 2-4pm. 01702 584575.
- Ladies Fellowship – Salvation Army Hadleigh, 7.30pm, 50p or annual subscription, turn up or call 017002 551470.
- Pathfinders Blind and Partially Sighted Group – Fryerns Baptist Church, Whitmore Way, 9.30am-2pm.



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**C: 30 years**



## DOUBLE CROSSWORD



### CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- Boss gets rid of one cook (4)
- Unmarried composer got part back (8)
- Sign flat for example isn't wanted here (7)
- Clean weapon (5)
- Gamble as professional sportsmen do? (4,3,5)
- Concerning earlier meal (6)
- Monument of astute builder (6)
- What the batman became after being demobbed? (5,7)
- An improvement once more ... (5)
- ... could be enigma, I suppose (7)
- Lest gain becomes a crime ... (8)
- ... pass round the snakes! (4)

### DOWN

- Plot to put 100 at top of steeple (8)
- Additional part of complex training programme (5)
- Entice everybody to endure endless ... (6)
- ... idle warning causing depression to Mad Hatter (6,6)
- Not severe with about nine unfortunately tenanted (7)
- Film showing right slippery customer? (4)
- No amateur cooked pies for salon (12)
- Uneasy when the others get a smaller share (8)
- Soldier who keeps himself to himself? (7)
- Determine as indication ... (6)
- ... what's wrong with one girl ... (5)
- ... or another light-headed idiot (4)

### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- Skip (4)
- Absurd (8)
- Feat (7)
- Climb (5)
- Stinginess (12)
- Inform (6)
- Famish (6)
- Courteous (4-8)
- Titled (5)
- Altercation (7)
- Cheerful (8)
- Sediment (4)

#### DOWN

- Submissive (8)
- Drive (5)
- Clothe (6)
- Totality (12)
- Oppose (7)
- Tardy (4)
- Uncertainty (12)
- Unmindful (8)
- Quiver (7)
- Forgive (6)
- Stir (5)
- Break (4)

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19 Down; 1 Snout; 2 Troop; 3 Act; 4 Albert; 5 Support; 8 Pluck; 22 Probably;  
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## WHAT'S ON

## LIVE JAZZ, SWING AND LATIN CLUB



6th December  
DOM PIPKIN & THE IKO'S



13th December  
THE LIANE CARROLL  
XMAS SPECIAL

### Tuesday 6th December DOM PIPKIN & THE IKO'S

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### Tuesday the 13th of December.

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## FOOD & DRINK

# Festive fun at Jade Palace

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The long-established Wickford restaurant is offering special evenings this season which are ideal for a range of festive celebrations.

From Sunday to Wednesday in December you can enjoy an impressive "all you can eat" fixed price menu, with more than 100 dishes, for just £17 per person.

Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening you can enjoy all of this, plus a disco, for just £21 per person.

The Chinese restaurant is open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, offering special menus. On Christmas Eve it's "all you can eat" menu is just £24 per person, while on New Year's Eve it will serve a four-course set menu for £34 per person, making it the perfect place to mark the countdown to 2016.

Anyone interested in making a booking this Christmas is urged to book now to avoid disappointment.

The a la carte menu provides an inspiring range of authentic Cantonese and Pekinese dishes, ideal for the adventurous and beginners, including many varieties of seafood and vegetarian meals.

The fully licensed and air conditioned restaurant is open every day, including bank holidays, from noon to 2pm and 6-10.30pm from Monday to Thursday; from noon to 2pm and 5.30pm to midnight on Friday and Saturday; and from noon to 10.30pm on Sundays.

To make a reservation, call Jade Palace, at 27-29 Broadway, Wickford, on 01268 560131 or 01268 560132. Prices stated do not include a 10 per cent service charge, which is added to your bill.

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**BOXING DAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT**

Matthew Winchester as **Luther Vandross**

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There is a chef's special menu and board to view and a children's menu for just £4.95, from Monday to Saturday.

If you have room for more then the popular dessert menu is to die for! Spaghetti Junction offers deals from Monday to Friday evenings.

Diners can enjoy the pizza and pasta menu with starters and pasta or pizza for £10.95, while the duo menu offers main course and dessert for £10.95.

Diners can try a "buy one, get one half-price" deal on these menus on Monday evenings. A three-course set menu is available Monday to Friday for £16.95, while on Saturdays there is a three-course set menu for £22.95.

There are gluten-free options and bookings are being taken for the festive season.

The three-course set lunch menu on Christmas Day is £37.50 and a three-course children's lunch menu is £18.

As well as normal menus the three-course festive set menu is available Monday to Saturday evenings from December 1-24 inclusive for £22.95.

This menu and the a la carte menu are available for Boxing Day lunch.

The restaurant at 767 London Road, (opposite Chalkwell Park), is open from Monday to Saturday from 6pm until late.

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Friday 9th  
Freefall  
Friday 16th  
Streetlife  
Friday 23rd  
Beagles

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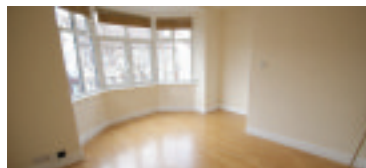


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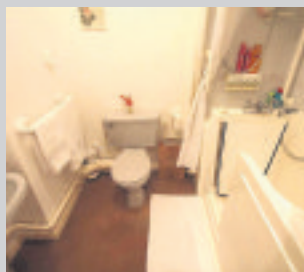
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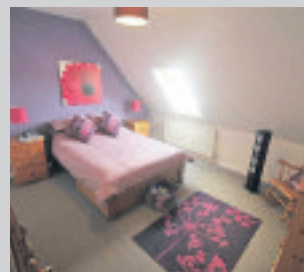
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## Southend On Sea £110,000



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- \* Double glazed windows
- \* Long lease
- \* Viewing advised
- \* EPC Band C



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## HADLEIGH £299,995

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- \* 3pce Bathroom suite
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Welcome to this quiet picturesque 3 bed detached bungalow with loft room. A must have for anyone who enjoys relaxing in the garden. This immaculate bungalow boasts a large spacious diner and open plan kitchen. The property has ample parking for several vehicles on the attractive drive way.



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St Marys Road, Prittlewell £295,000



Bournemouth Park Road, Southend on Sea - £250,000



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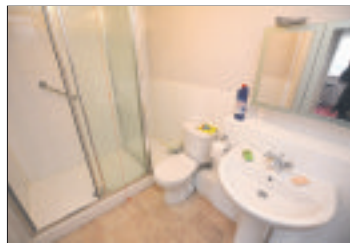
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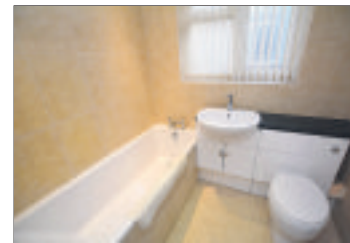
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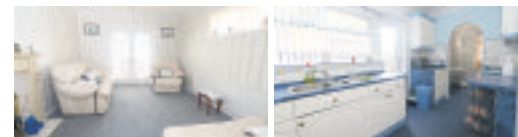


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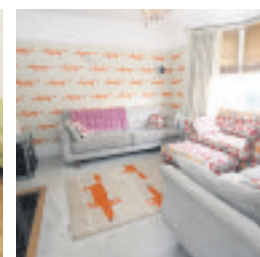
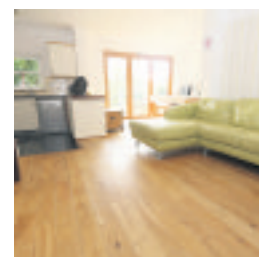
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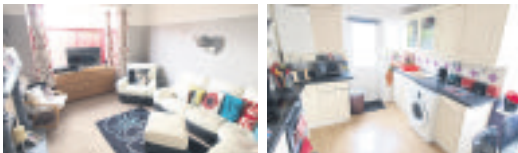
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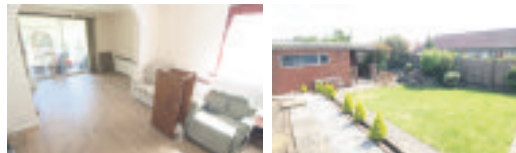


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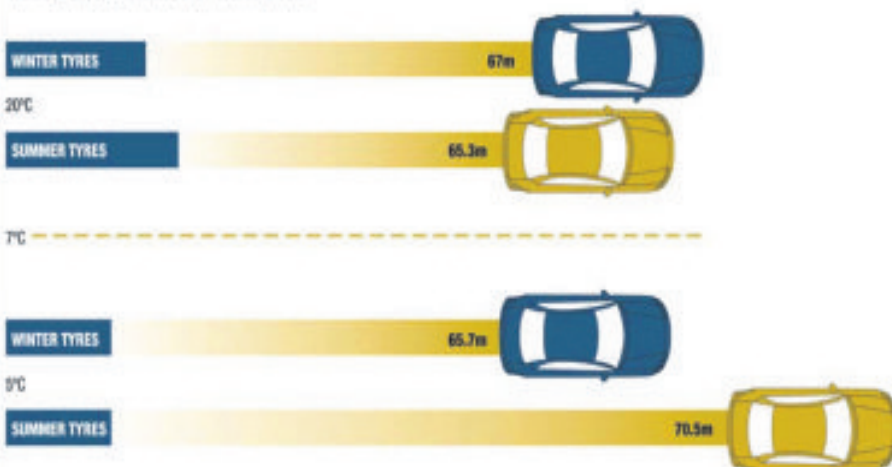
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#### Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, and 124 (and part IV of Schedule 9) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance to Part III of Schedule 9 to the act of 1984 as amended by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 the effect of which will amend the above-mentioned Consolidation Order by the adding and deleting of the items listed below and the updating of Map Schedules R8, R10, S7, S8, T11, T19, U23, U24, V22, V24, W21, W22.

#### To introduce Part Day/Part Week Restrictions (11am to 12noon Mon-Fri) on the following lengths of Road

Tyrone Road	Both Sides – from approximately the boundary between Nos. 63/65 Tyrone Road and the boundary between Nos. 112/114 Tyrone Road
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Windermere Road	North Side – From its junction with Fowler Close westwards for a distance of approximately 36m
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#### REVOCATIONS

THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, PARKING PLACES AND PERMIT PARKING ZONES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2016 Environmental Orders 2pm to 3pm Monday to Friday

Tyrone Road	Item Nos. 108898, 108899
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Windermere Road	Item Nos. 103506 & 103505
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Copies of the draft Order, plan and Statement of the Council's Reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at the Contact Centre on the ground floor of the Civic Centre (address below) during normal office hours. Documents can also be viewed online at <http://www.southendtraffweb.co.uk/>

Comments on the proposals together with the reasons for which they are made should be sent in writing or via the above website to reach the **Deputy Chief Executive (Place)** and marked for the attention of the **Traffic Management & Road Safety Team** at the address below by no later than **22nd December 2016**.

All written representations received concerning Traffic Regulation Orders are public documents that may be inspected by any person on demand

**R TINLIN**  
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Chorus Law as Attorney for the Personal Representative, Heron House, Timothy's Bridge Road, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 9BX.

### Public Notices

#### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL (VIRTUAL PARKING PERMIT) ORDER 2016

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The Effect of the Order will be the introduction of Virtual Parking Permits within the Borough of Southend-on-Sea covering, all Season Tickets, Parking Permits, Car Club Permits, Residents Permits, Business Permits, Visitors Permits & Carers Permits.

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The Order will come into effect from 22nd December 2016.

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